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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CG, EAID, EFIN, PINS, MOPS, CA
SUBJECT: BRIEFING HOST OFFICIALS ON PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 148408

1. IN ABSENCE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL SHENSTONE, WE CONVEYED TALKING POINTS TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN AFFAIRS PARENT, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD PASS THEM ALONG TO CANADIANS IN BRUSSELS FOR JUNE 13-14 MEETING.

2. ON SECURITY SITUATION IN SHABA, PARENT STRESSED GOC DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY PUBLIC STAND, BUT PRIVATELY BELIEVES SUCCESS OF ANY SECURITY FORCE WILL DEPEND ON EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS SUPPORTED BY OTHER AFRICAN STATES. GOC HAS NO PARTICULAR VIEWS ON INITIATIVES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO EFFECT POSITIVELY BORDER SITUATION BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA. PARENT NOTED THAT CANADA WAS NOT A

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PARTICIPANT IN RECENT PARIS MEETING, AND HE MADE CLEAR GOC HAS NO INTEREST IN BECOMING IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

3. ON ECONOMIC SIDE, PARENT SAID GOC WILL CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY AT BRUSSELS WAYS TO ENSURE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF ZAIRE, INCLUDING SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE IN

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ADDITION TO AID CANADA IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO PROVIDE
ZAIRE. APPROVAL OF LATTER-TYPE ASSISTANCE, HOWEVER,
HAS NOT YET RECEIVED MINISTERIAL APPROVAL HERE.
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